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## MR. SPEAKER'S GAVEL

Opening of the Closing Session of the Fifty-Fifth Congress.

## THE WAR AND ITS FRUITS

Bring Up Many Problems For the Statesmen to Solve—Everything Will Be Done to Prevent an Extra Session of Congress—Democratic Position Not Disclosed.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Just at noon today the curtain was rung up by Speaker Reed for the closing session of the Fifty-fifth congress. The galleries of the house were well filled, as on all opening days. Nearly all the members were in their seats when the gavel fell calling the house to order. Flowers were noticeable on the desks of many favorites. The war and the fruits of the American victory carry in their wake many problems, which the national legislators must solve. But though many questions may press for solution the brief space covered by this session, which expires by limitation March 4, precludes the probability of much being accomplished beyond the passage of the regular money budgets, the legislation for the increase of the regular army, which the administration deems necessary to meet the ob-



ligations imposed upon the country by the result of the war, and probably the enactment of a law to give a permanent territorial government to the Hawaiian islands. This covers all the important legislation which the congressional leaders expect to see enacted at this session. It is almost the unanimous sentiment of the members that no attempt should be made to legislate concerning the possessions acquired by the war with Spain at this session.

There are earnest advocates of the Nicaraguan canal bill who will strive to secure its passage now and they may possibly be successful, but neither it nor any one of the measures, like the pooling bill, anti-trust bill, etc., which have strong friends, will be allowed to interfere with the bills the passage of which is deemed absolutely necessary to prevent an extra session. The leaders at both ends of the capital have put their heads together and the work of the session is to be entered upon with the idea of avoiding an extra session. With this purpose in view the appropriation bills are to be given the road at both ends of the capital and pressed throughout with all possible haste.

The house sub-committees on appropriations have been at work for a week. The deficiency bill to meet the extraordinary expense of the army and navy during the six months from Jan. 1, 1899, to July 1 is ready to submit to the full committee, and the regular District of Columbia appropriation bill will be ready by the end of the week. It is necessary that the former should become a law before the holiday recess, which this year

is to be shorter than usual, and Chairman Cannon hopes to see it through the house and into the senate before the end of the present week.

The Democrats of the house have not disclosed their position, but it is not believed that they will seek to obstruct an appropriation bill, necessary for the maintenance of the army now in the field. Should there be a disposition to open up and prolong a debate upon the conduct of the war upon this bill it is safe to assume that the committee on rules will be invoked to bring in an order to close debate.

## THE CHICAGO.

Secretary Long Will Assign Her as Flagship of European Squadron.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Long has decided to assign the Chicago to duty as flagship of the European squadron, which is now in process of selection. The squadron probably will include about five ships of different classes. While there will be some armored vessels among them, it is not likely that the battleship type will be represented, owing to the fact that these vessels are not designed for long cruises and, notwithstanding the achievement of the Oregon in that direction, it is not deemed well to make a steady practice of what was regarded as a questionable experiment.

Three ships will be sent to the south Atlantic station, and Secretary Long has under consideration the establishment of a south Pacific station, with a base perhaps at Valparaiso in summer and at Callao in the winter months. In view of the fact that the officers and enlisted men have had so much actual practice in the art of war during the past season, the navy department has decided to postpone until next autumn the usual annual maneuvers.

## SNOW STORM.

Telegraphic and Telephonic Communication Seriously Interrupted

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—A heavy rain-storm raged here all yesterday accompanied by winds of almost gale velocity. At its maximum the wind blew 42 miles an hour. Telegraph wires from this city south were rendered almost useless on account of the heavy winds. Trees, swinging signs and chimneys were blown down, but no damage is known to have resulted.

A few dispatches received at the maritime exchange told of a very heavy northeaster prevailing at the Delaware breakwater and other points along the New Jersey coast. At many points the tide rose to the highest point it has reached in years. No disasters to vessels have yet been reported.

At Atlantic City great damage was caused to wires and the city was in comparative darkness last night. Several private residences on the meadows were completely surrounded by water, compelling occupants to use boats in going to and from buildings.

## DAMAGE AT BALTIMORE.

Storm Was the Worst For Many Years.

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—The most severe wind and rain storm that has visited Baltimore for many years prevailed yesterday and did thousands of dollars damage. Sixty miles an hour is the wind velocity given out by the weather bureau, the highest for 19 years. Fully 800 houses in the city and vicinity were unroofed, chimneys unnumberable were blown down, trees uprooted and poles leveled. Telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley poles were blown down like so many tenpins. Large sections of the city were in darkness last night and the telegraph and telephone systems are badly wrecked.

## Severest In Years.

Lima, O., Dec. 5.—The severest storm in years prevailed here yesterday, doing many thousands of dollars worth of damage to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies. Poles have given way under the weight of wet snow, and hundreds of wires are down and crossed, so as to make them useless and dangerous. The city was in darkness last night. Trains on all roads were late, and a rear-end collision between Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton trains resulted on account of the blinding storm.

## Detroit and Toledo Cut Off.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—A light rain which began early yesterday morning turned to snow and continued all day. The snow fell in heavy flakes and melted as it fell. Telegraph communication was badly interrupted, Detroit and Toledo being completely cut off.

## At Dayton, O.

Dayton, O., Dec. 5.—Slush snow fell all yesterday seriously interrupting streetcars. Telegraph and telephone wires suffered much interruption. Steam railway trains were late.

## \$1,000,000 FIRE

Home Life and Postal Telegraph Building Partially Burned.

New York, Dec. 5.—Fire broke out last night in Rogers, Peet & Co.'s retail clothing store, occupying a 5-story block, and utterly ruined that building and its contents in a short time. Then the flames attacked the sky-scraper building of the Home Life Insurance company adjoining and gutted the upper 10 stories, the firemen seeming to be utterly helpless against the flames so far from the ground. Next the upper floor of the big Postal Telegraph company's building—one of the handsomest in the city—burst into flames and was partially burned. The loss is at least \$1,000,000. There was no loss of life so far as known.

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Church Damaged by Fire. New York, Dec. 5.—Fire wrecked the end of St. Agnes Catholic church, destroying valuable altars, paintings and a new organ. Loss, \$100,000.

## JUSTIFIES TANNER.

President Mitchell of the Mine Workers Says the Governor Was Right.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Acting President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is in Pittsburg to arrange for the annual convention to be held in January. Mr. Mitchell reports the general condition of the United Mine Workers to be in better shape numerically and financially than ever before. In speaking of the indictment of Governor Tanner of Illinois he justified the governor's action, saying: "All the governor did was to refuse to furnish state troops to operators to enable them to import a lot of criminals from other states."

## Brought Home an Insane Man.

New York, Dec. 5.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Ward line steamer Saueca from south side Cuban ports were Surgeons Byrne of the United States steamer Cincinnati and H. V. Barclay of the United States steamer Glacier, having in charge W. W. Seymour (engineer's yeoman) of the Glacier, who is suffering from insanity.

## Coaled at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Dec. 5.—The United States gunboat Helena, Commander W. T. Swinburne, which left Bermuda Nov. 10 for Madeira, has arrived here and is coaling. The Helena is on the way to join the United States squadron under Admiral Dewey at Manila.

## Colonel Bryan.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 5.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska regiment returned to Savannah yesterday after a 30-days' sick leave. He was met at the depot by his regiment and escorted to the camp.

## COLONEL PICQUART.

Seeks Relief at the Hands of the Court of Cassations.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Colonel Picquart, now in custody and awaiting trial on a charge of having communicated to his counsel documents that had come into his possession in the military department of secret service, has applied to the court of cassation now engaged with the Dreyfus affair to declare whether he is amenable to military or civil jurisdiction.

## Denial From Porter.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Henri Rochefort, editor of the Intransigent, having declared in that paper that General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, recently said England had financed the Dreyfus syndicate with a view of dividing and weakening France, General Porter, on being shown the paper, replied that Rochefort's statement was a fabrication, pure and simple.

## All Well on Board.

New York, Dec. 5.—The United States transport Victor, which sailed from Santiago on Nov. 23, via Ponce Nov. 28, arrived yesterday with all well on board and anchored off Liberty island. The Port Victor brought 120 passengers most of whom were returning home on furlough. The Port Victor brought as cargo about 6,000 Mauser rifles and seven Spanish cannon taken from the Morro castle at Santiago.

## Wellknown Actor Dead.

London, Dec. 5.—Arthur Stirling, the wellknown actor, is dead.

## WIRE SIFTINGS.

Chris Von der Ahe has again been elected president of the St. Louis Baseball club. The big nail mill of Godecharles at Milton, Pa., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

London dispatch says the relation between Austria and Germany are very much strained.

A National Antislavery league has been formed at Delaware, O., by representatives of temperance organizations from a half dozen states.

At meeting of stoneware manufacturers at Zanesville, O., the attempt to form a combine was a failure. Eastern and western men could not agree.

Captain William L. Mothe, builder of the boat Lucia, from the burning of which John Hay got his material for the poem, "Jim Blodgett," is dead at Alton, Ill.

Ex-Assistant City Attorney House of Pittsburg has been found guilty of abetting his cashier in embezzling \$30,000 of the city's funds. He gets one year and 10 months.

William J. Halloman, charged with the murder of ex-State Senator J. C. Richardson of Ohio, was acquitted by a jury at Cincinnati. The parties had been business associates.

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## MR. DAY HEARD FROM

News Is of a Gratifying and Hopeful Character Regarding the Treaty.

## M'KINLEY'S VIEW WANTED

As to Various Details Yet to Be Settled—Spanish Cabinet Displeased at Speculation on the Bourse in Cuban and Philippine Debts—Gloomy Dispatch Received in Madrid.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Advices from Judge Day of the Paris peace commission received during last night's cabinet meeting are of a gratifying character and hopeful of the signing of the peace treaty within a reasonable time. Members of the cabinet express satisfaction at the progress being made and say negotiations are progressing smoothly. There are various details, however, concerning which the chairman desires to learn fully of the president's wishes and it was an inquiry of this character which formed the burden of the latest communication from Paris.

## SPANISH CABINET.

Displeased at Speculations in Cuban and Philippine Debts.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—The government has not reached a full decision regarding the Cuban and Philippine debts, but the official Gazette publishes an announcement that the drawing for the redemption of the Cuban bonds will occur on Dec. 10.

The speculation in the Cuban and Philippine debts on the bourse has seriously displeased the cabinet. The rise in those securities is attributed to the report that the government will devote the indemnity received from the United States to the colonial indebtedness, regarding which no decisive resolutions have been taken by the ministers.

An official dispatch from the Visayas islands, in the Philippines, announces that the insurgents are redoubting their attacks upon Iloilo. The government's advice says: "The rebels have their guns trained on the city and fire on our troops nightly. Our troops maintain a spirited fire and have killed a number of the enemy."

## WITHIN A WEEK

Both Peace Commissions Say the Treaty Will Be Signed.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The United States and Spanish peace commissioners held private sessions yesterday. Afterward representatives of both sides predicted confidently that the treaty would be signed within a week unless unforeseen complications arise.

The American commissioners say there is no foundation for the reports circulated in the United States and cabled back that President McKinley has forwarded to the American commissioners instructions to insist on yielding upon a coaling base in the Carolines, and that the Spaniards are endeavoring to renew their opposition to a cession of the Philippines. Both commissions recognize that the latter question is settled.

## Silvela Bids For Power.

London, Dec. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The conservative party and Senator Silvela through their organs have suddenly made peremptory bids for power. Senator Sagasta treats the matter calmly, ridiculing the smallness of Senator Silvela's following and declining to hasten the assembling of the cortes to be convened in January or the conclusion of the peace negotiations."

## Carlists Arrested.

Bilbao, Spain, Dec. 5.—The local papers report the discovery here of 396 rifles carefully secreted under ground. A number of Carlists have been arrested on charges of being connected therewith.

## SHOT HIS FATHER,

But the Grand Jury Refused to Indict Him.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—About a month ago Michael Voelker of Rockport went home drunk and began abusing his wife. Their son, Henry, 19 years old, tried to protect his mother and the father turned on him. He pursued the young man into the woodshed, and, picking up an ax, raised it to strike, when Henry drew a revolver and shot him. The young man was arrested. Voelker was badly wounded, but is recovering. The grand jury has refused to indict the son, but returned a bill against his father for assault with intent to kill.

## Steamer Arrives in Distress.

New York, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Angers arrived in port yesterday in distress, having encountered terrific gales on the Atlantic. She also brought eight shipwrecked mariners, who were taken from the dismantled and waterlogged schooner Harry B. Ritter, in mid-ocean.

## Wealthiest Negro Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The death of John Lovell, in this city, removes probably the richest negro in the south. He engaged in the liquor business and was worth fully \$75,000. He leaves an unmarried daughter, who is heir to all his possessions.

## Congressman Lindsley Dead.

New York, Dec. 5.—James C. Lindsley, who represented the Seventeenth New York district in the Forty-ninth congress, died yesterday at his home in Kingston, N. Y., aged 79 years.

## Weather.

Indiana—Fair.

## PORTO RICANS RILED

Over a Report as to the Administration's Policy.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—A report is put in circulation here that the United States government will take no definite action to establish a comprehensive scheme of Porto Rican administration for at least a year has provoked much adverse comment. A meeting has been held by local business men, Americans and Porto Ricans to protest vigorously against any delay in reforms which are absolutely necessary to prevent the continuance of a serious abuse.

The same meeting condemned the action of the American authorities in collecting arrears of Spanish taxes since 1883 and called forth application of American laws and the establishment of free trade with the United States. A committee was appointed to carry out the resolutions adopted by the meeting which will be submitted to the American authorities. Major General Brooks has abolished the so-called "royal duties" on the transfer of property by sale, gift or inheritance.

## BURNED AT SEA

The Dalecarlia Reports Having Seen an Unknown Vessel Afloat.

New York, Dec. 5.—The German steamer Dalecarlia, from Rio Janeiro, which arrived yesterday, when in latitude 37.46, longitude 70.52, came alongside of a ship ablaze from the stern to the foremast, while a large yellow funnel German steamship was standing in near the flaming, pitching wreck.

Nobody could be seen on the decks of the burning vessel, nor were there any boats struggling amid the waves, so it is probable that the crew were rescued by the steamship which was waiting to note the end. After steaming around the wreck twice the Dalecarlia proceeded on her way. The steamer by the burning ship was either the Werra or the Fulda of the North German Lloyd line. Both vessels sailed in company from this port last week bound for Havana.

## OPPOSED TO WOMEN

Wesleyan University Students Want Women Excluded From the College.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 5.—A mass-meeting of undergraduate students was held at Wesleyan University Saturday to protest against the system of coeducation now in vogue at the college. Several speeches were made, in which it was maintained that the exclusion of women from the college will be to the best interests of the university, and that if the policy of admitting women is continued it will have the effect of greatly reducing the number of male students. The feeling on this point was unanimous. The meeting will be brought to the attention of the faculty, who already have the matter under consideration.

## LANDSLIDE

Caused by Rain and Snow Blocks Traffic on a New York Road.

New York, Dec. 5.—A landslide brought on by the rain and snow melting, caused a bad wreck on the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad, near Swartwood, N. J., yesterday. Three trainmen were badly injured and the road is blocked to traffic. Dynamite will have to be used in clearing the wrecks. Engineer Herbert Wayne was thrown down the hill and sustained internal injuries and Fireman Jerome Poston was badly scalded.

## COMPLETE CLEANUP

Highwaymen Relieve an Ohio Man of His Clothes and False Teeth.

Toledo, Dec. 5.—Patrick Shacker of Portage, O., reported to the police that he was held up on the country road six miles south of here by two masked highwaymen, who took \$30 in money, his overcoat, coat, vest, shoes, watch, gold cross, and wound up by compelling him to hand over his false teeth, and when they saw there was gold in them they carried them off, too.

## Demand a Hearing.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Adelle LeClair, a New York actress, has been arrested here to await the arrival of a warrant from New York, charging her with the larceny of \$230 from Joseph Brown, a New York bicycle dealer. She demanded a hearing, and when no warrant had arrived from New York Justice Jackson ordered her released.

## Zelaya's Cabinet.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Dec. 5.—President Zelaya's new cabinet, which will take the oath today, is made up as follows: Minister of foreign affairs, Joaquin Sanson; minister of interior, Fernando Abaniza; minister of public works, Rug Ramirez Maitreia; minister of finance, Felix Zelaya.

## Portland's Victims.

Boston, Dec. 5.—All the bodies of the victims of the Portland disaster so far recovered have been identified, 24 in all. The last two of the bodies brought up from the cape yesterday were those of Samuel H. Smith, a saloon man, and Charles Cholera, a steamboat porter.

## Costa Rica's President.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Iglesias of Costa Rica has left here for New York city, where he will remain until next Saturday before sailing for Paris. He was accompanied by his suite and by Colonel Carter of the army, the personal representatives of the president.

## Princess Augusta Dead.

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Stuttgart announces the death there of Princess Augusta of Sax-Weimar, nee Laye Augusta Lennow, daughter of the fifth Duke of Richmond and Gordon and a sister of the present duke.

## Seven Persons Burned to Death.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Seven persons were burned to death yesterday in a fire which broke out in the small hamlet of Exenthal, near Sonneberg, Saxony-Meiningen, about 12 miles northeast of Coburg.

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## COLLISION.

Seven Persons Injured Near Walkerton on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Walkerton, Ind., Dec. 5.—In a collision Saturday between two sections of a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio near here seven people were injured. The rear section of a double-header crashed into the train ahead. Two cabooses were utterly demolished and three passenger coaches badly wrecked, besides several freight cars. The two engines lifted the cars from the track and plowed under them, taking along several pairs of trucks from the cars. The cabs and smokestacks were knocked off of both engines. Conductor Thomas was injured internally and is in a critical condition. Engineer Hayes' ankle was crushed and the leg may require amputation. Brakeman McGraw and Conductor Ed Hammers were also badly injured.

## At Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—A snowstorm raged here all day yesterday making streetcar travel very difficult and delaying trains. Telephone and telegraph wires worked poorly.

## IN MEXICO

Kansas Cattle Plunger at Chihuahua, Consults With His Attorney.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 5.—Grant O. Gillett, the missing Kansas cattle plunger whose sudden disappearance startled the financial world, arrived in Chihuahua on Nov. 23 and left on the morning of the 24th for Durango, where it is stated that he deposited a large sum of money in the bank.

He remained only a short time in Durango when he bought a return ticket to Chihuahua. At Jimenez he was met by his attorney, C. R. Troxel, and the two entered into low conversation and remained together until they reached Chihuahua. They arrived here last Monday and went to the leading hotel where they registered.

The man was undoubtedly Gillett, as his signature corresponded with his signature on a document in this city. Troxel left Tuesday on the stage for the west, presumably to the mining camps in the Sierra Madre mountains. Gillett is still in the city, but his whereabouts are unknown except to the detectives, who are closely shadowing his every movement. The report that Gillett is in custody here is untrue.

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The democratic press might do as much as mention the fact that Stephen A. Douglas has realized his mistake and gone back to the Republican party.

John W. Baker, editor of the Columbia City Commercial, and Frances T. Root, are candidates for the speakership of the lower house of the Indiana legislature.

Leader Bailey is of the opinion that he is in immediate danger of becoming an ex-leader. Not all of the democrats in congress entertain the same opinion.

It seems that Bryan has mistaken the election returns of 1896, 1897 and 1898. He is mighty anxious for another talking tour of the country and does not want to believe that the cause of silver has lost any of its vitality.

The message of President McKinley which will be read to congress today will be one of the most important in the history of our country. It will be read with interest both at home and abroad.

The closing session of the Fifty-fifth Congress begins at noon today. On account of the shortness of the session, it is not expected that much will be accomplished beyond the passage of the appropriation bills, legislation to increase the army and probably the enactment of a law to establish a government for Hawaii. There is little sentiment in favor of undertaking legislation relating to the new possessions acquired as a result of the war with Spain.

Indiana's Senatorial History.

For the first time since 1874, Indiana will, from and after the 4th of next March, be represented in the United States senate by two Republicans. Henry Lane served one term, from '61 to '67. Thomas A. Hendricks served from '63 to '69. He was succeeded by Daniel D. Pratt. Oliver P. Morton succeeded Turpie in '65 and served until '77, when he died and was succeeded by Daniel W. Voorhees, who served three full terms and a fraction of Morton's term. Joseph E. McDonald succeeded Pratt in '75 and General Benjamin Harrison succeeded McDonald in '81. David Turpie was elected in '87 to succeed Harrison and was re-elected in '93. C. W. Fairbanks succeeded Daniel W. Voorhees in '97.—Delphi Journal.

Miers Gets His Commission.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Governor Mount Saturday decided to issue a commission to Congressman-elect R. W. Miers of the Second district, whose election was contested by W. R. Gardner. The governor decided that even if all the votes complained of were thrown out, Mr. Miers still had enough to elect him.

Cut His Throat With a Razor.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 5.—Doc Peyton, aged 50, committed suicide Saturday. He had been sick and lame, the result of an accident. He barricaded himself in his bedroom, tied himself to the bed and then cut his throat with a razor.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at W. F. Peters Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Rev. J. W. Clevenger went today to near Vevay to visit his mother. He will return home Thursday.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A. H. Randall, of Cincinnati, is here on business.

Many of our people went out rabbit hunting today.

F. P. Duggins is in the city from Louisville on business.

Louis Schmidt is in the city from Cincinnati on business.

Clerks were busy today clearing the pavements of snow and ice.

E. H. Collins, of Carmel, was a business visitor in the city today.

W. F. Mays and C. M. Spall, of Dayton, were here today on business.

J. S. Himer returned today to Indianapolis from a business trip here.

This was one of the coldest mornings of the season the thermometer marking ten degrees above zero.

C. J. Leidorf sold two cars of fine baled hay on his Ridge farm to the Fibre Ice Company, of Vincennes, Saturday.

George Ebaugh, just east of town today finished burning his eighth kiln of tile this year and is making the ninth kiln.

Carters have the sills on the foundation of the M. S. Blush residence and will raise the frame as soon as the weather permits.

A man working for George Ebaugh came to the city the other day and bought \$2 worth of pork. He took it home and that night mysteriously disappeared.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyesunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physician had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man, I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bottle at W. F. Peters' drug store.

RAILROAD RUMELINGS

A. G. Wiemer, of the Monon, was here Sunday.

F. H. Dittmer, of the B. & O., was in the city today from Baltimore.

Gross earnings of the Cotton Belt in October were \$496,527. Net receipts \$52,000.

H. O. Lapp, of the B. & O. S. W. shops at Chillicothe, O., visited his Seymour friends Sunday.

The section hands were kept busy Sunday keeping the switches open and the platforms clear of snow.

Engineer Bruce Murphy spent yesterday with his family, and went last night to take his Osgood run.

Superintendent Joe S. Mills, of the Springfield division, came home yesterday Flora, Ill., to visit his family.

H. F. Robinson, George Rau and Joe Riley, of the J. M. & I. bridge force, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Alex Green, formerly, of the O. & M. is running trains on the I. C. at McComb City, Miss., and is doing well.

Trainmaster Carey and traveling engineer Enos Humphrey, of the B. & O. S. W. came up to the city today on railroad business.

A B. & O. S. W. freight conductor of the west division while riding on an engine pilot last night, fell off and the engine passed over him killing him almost instantly.

Passenger conductor William Buck, of the J. M. & I. is one of the popular conductors on the line. He was a former Seymour boy, having been in the employ of W. I. Gardiner & Co.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars to any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY

FACTS ABOUT ENGLAND'S GREAT AND WEALTHY SOCIETY.

How the Members and Associates Are Elected—The Institution's Big Fund and the Good Works That Are Done With It.

To become a Royal Academician, or at all events an associate, is the ambition of every young artist, for membership in the academy means much more than the mere right to put the letters R. A. after one's name and to exhibit pictures in the fine galleries at Burlington House. In the first place, an academician is an acquire by right and not merely by courtesy, and, further, he is entitled, should he ever come on hard times, to a substantial pension of between £350 and £400 a year. If he dies leaving his widow unprotected, the academy allows her a liberal sum for her maintenance.

The associates and the associates' widows are also entitled to pensions on a somewhat smaller scale, so that there are many reasons apart from the honor and glory why the painter, sculptor or architect should wish to become a member of the powerful and wealthy body.

When therefore a young artist begins to get on, when he has his pictures well hung year after year, when they find ready buyers and are talked about in society, he takes the first step toward election by suggesting to one of the academicians that he should put his name down on the list of candidates. Once down his name stays on the list, either until he dies or is elected or voluntarily removes it, and this explains why one finds on the roll of candidates the names of many artists once popular, but long since forgotten by the public.

When a vacancy occurs among the associates, printed copies of this list on blue foolscap paper are sent to all the members, together with a request that they shall attend at the academy on a certain evening, when an election will take place. The elections themselves are conducted in a singular and somewhat complex fashion peculiar to the academy—a method which took the place about 20 years ago of the rough and ready system formerly in vogue.

Both academicians and associates are allowed to take part in the election, and when the members are gathered together each scores out with a pencil the name of the artist for whom he wishes to vote and hands the paper so marked to the secretary. These scores are known as "scratches" at the academy, and the secretary, after examining all the papers, duly announces how many "scratches" have been given to each candidate.

The election is then advanced another stage. The president, who, by virtue of his office, occupies the chair, directs that the names of all those candidates who have received more than four "scratches" shall be inscribed in chalk upon the blackboard, while those to whom only one, two or three votes have been given have no further chance of being elected.

The academicians and associates then vote again for the candidates whose names are on the board. The two leading men in this contest are now selected for a final ballot, the winner in which becomes an associate of the Royal academy.

The academicians are elected in precisely the same manner, except that the associates are the candidates instead of the outsiders. All this system of "scratches" and "blackboards" seems cumbersome and unnecessary, but it is said to work extremely well in practice.

Sometimes, though very rarely, a tie occurs, and in this case the president, or, in his absence, the academician who temporarily takes his place, has a casting vote. When Mr. Ernest Crofts, the battle painter, was elected, he tied in the final ballot with Mr. Jackson, the architect, and to Mr. Calderon (who in the absence of the late Sir John Millais occupied the chair) fell the difficult task of making the final selection.

The associates have no voice in the election of a president, the power of voting resting entirely with the academicians. Sir John Millais, the late president, was elected by the unanimous vote of the members, a fact which must have been extremely gratifying to that great artist. But on some other occasions the fight for the presidency has been very severe indeed.

The post is well worth a struggle, for it carries with it substantial remuneration, besides great social and artistic distinction. The late Sir Francis Chantrey left £100,000 to the academy, out of the interest of which a salary of some £300 or £400 a year is provided for the president.

The academy is immensely wealthy. The receipts from the annual exhibitions average from £20,000 to £25,000, and it is believed that the money invested in the hands of the trustees does not fall far short of £500,000. Out of this money the schools (in which 200 or 300 students are instructed gratuitously) are supported and a great many pensions and donations to decayed artists are given. Little is heard of these charities by the public, but they are very considerable, and the declining years of many old painters and sculptors are made easier by them.

Upon the academy also falls the expense of the annual banquet, which costs perhaps £400 or £500, besides any number of minor charges, as, for example, the payment of the selecting and hanging committees at the spring exhibition.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Brute.

Mrs. Greene—I hear that Sarah Johnson is going to get a divorce from her husband.

Mrs. Brown—Yes, and I don't blame her one mite. He's a monster. Would you believe it, he actually used one of her golf sticks for a poker the other morning!—Boston Transcript.

Piece Dying.—Ladies' wear, men's wear, chenille curtains. Work guaranteed. Sherman Day, South Chestnut street.

HAVE YOU GOT TROUBLE OF YOUR OWN?

If Not, Listen to Others' Troubles—If You Have, See If Your Trouble Is Like Other People's Troubles.

There are some kinds of trouble that are unavoidable. Then again there is trouble that is easily avoided if you know how to do it. Here is a true statement of Mrs. M. Langton of 2621 Hanna St., Logansport, Ind., telling of her trouble and how she got entirely over it. She says: "I am well aware everyone has trouble without listening to mine, but I hope by telling mine I shall instruct others how to avoid theirs."

For ten years at least I have had more trouble with my kidneys and back than can well be expressed on paper. It began with "Kidney Backache." I paid little attention to it at first but I see now where I made the mistake. The trouble increased and urinary disturbances followed. The urine was excessive in quantity, highly colored, of a strong odor and contained so much uric acid as to cause a burning sensation. In its passage, then I had sharp shooting pains and swelling of the limbs which became very painful. For the past five or six years several doctors have treated me for my trouble without arresting the progress of the disease. They knew what the trouble was and pronounced it kidney complaint. One doctor said he could do nothing for me and advised me to make my "will." When I arrived at this stage I became anxious to try any and everything. Some time ago I read about and tried Morrow's Kidney-cure. The recommendations were so high that I procured and used them strictly according to directions. After the first box was used I grew less nervous, and I rested well at night, which is something I had not experienced for months. I am now on the third box, and the help has been so great that I am glad to continue using them, believing that I have found a genuine cure. With all indications I shall soon be well. I desire all my friends to write to me and learn more about the wonderful remedy, Morrow's Kidney-cure.

This statement is convincing enough for the worst skeptic in Seymour. Write to Mrs. Langton and see for yourself. Kidney-cure are yellow tablets (not pills) and are sold by all first class druggists and at Alpha Cox's Drug Store at 50 cents a box. Accept no remedy "just as good" for there is none. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

SUFFERINGS AT THE FRONT.

Terrible Scenes That Followed the Battle of Cold Harbor.

General Horace Porter, in "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, telling of the battle of Cold Harbor, says:

The general in chief realized that he was in a swampy and sickly portion of the country. The malaria was highly productive of disease, and the Chickahominy fever was dreaded by all the troops who had a recollection of its ravages when they campaigned in that section of the country two years before. The operations had been so active that precautions against sickness had necessarily been much neglected, and the general was anxious, while giving the men some rest, to improve the sanitary conditions. By dint of extraordinary exertions the camps were well policed and large quantities of fresh vegetables were brought forward and distributed. Cattle were received in much better condition than those which had made long marches and had furnished beef which was far from being wholesome. Greater attention was demanded in the cooking of the food and the procuring of better water. Dead animals and offal were buried, and more stringent sanitary regulations were enforced throughout the entire command.

What was most distressing at this time was the condition of affairs at the extreme front. No one who did not witness the sights on those portions of the line where the opposing troops were in exceptionally close contact can form an idea of the sufferings experienced. Staff officers used to work their way on foot daily to the advanced points, so as to be able to report with accuracy these harrowing scenes. Some of the sights were not unlike those of the "bloody angle" at Spotsylvania. Between the lines where the heavy assaults had been made there was in some places a distance of 30 or 40 yards completely covered by the dead and wounded of both sides. The bodies of dead were festering in the sun, while the wounded were dying a torturing death from starvation, thirst and loss of blood. In some places the stench became sickening. Every attempt to make a change in the picket line brought on heavy firing, as both sides had become nervous from long watchfulness, and the slightest movement on either front led to the belief that it was the beginning of an assault.

In the night there was often heavy artillery firing, sometimes accompanied by musketry, with a view to deterring the other side from attacking, or occasioned by false rumors of an attempt to assault. The men on the advanced lines had to lie close to the ground in narrow trenches, with little water for drinking purposes except that obtained from surface drainage. They were subjected to the broiling heat by day and the chilling winds and fogs at night and had to eat the rations that could be got to them under the greatest imaginable discomfort.

Dancing Birds.

One of the many strange sights on the plains of southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. Their queer antics have been described thus:

"When there are a number of them, they will start off in the morning and after ruffling a few hundred yards will stop, and with raised wings will whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting and to make their court. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The bird appears at this time so absorbed in its occupation as to forget all that is going on around him and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight."

FOR RENT.—Four room cottage. See Dik Shelds.

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In Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Pants. Never before in history have prices been slashed as we have slashed them on Suits and Overcoats. Profit is no object to us. The goods must go at less than manufacturer's prices.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$1.75 and up.  
Boy's Long Pants Suits \$1.50 and up.  
Children's Suits 48c and up.  
Men's and Boy's Jeans Pants, lined, 39c.  
Men's Good Quality Corduroy Pants, lined, at \$1.48 and up.  
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In anything in the Clothing Line.

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On Dec. 6, 7, 8 and 9, Scottish Rite Masons and members of their families upon presentation of certificates of the Southern Indiana Railway Agent, will be sold tickets to Indianapolis and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until December 10th.

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265 Wabash Ave.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

An Unparalleled Time Record.

Was made every day during the period of the Omaha Exposition by the trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on its Chicago & Omaha Short Line.

Although its trains hauled from ten to thirteen well filled sleeping cars and coaches each night, yet schedule time of arrival at Omaha and at Chicago was an accomplished fact—a record to be proud of, and which has resulted in establishing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in the mind of the traveling community as the shortest, best and most reliable route from Chicago to Omaha, as well as to California.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For information regarding the line address Robt. C. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, 40 Carew Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NOTICE OF STREET ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Dec. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the city clerk of the city of Seymour, Indiana, before a committee appointed for that purpose, of the common council of said city, a hearing will be had on the final estimate as submitted by the city civil engineer to the common council on Nov. 17th, 1898, as to costs of paving, curbing and flushing of Chestnut street from the north curb line of Tipton street to the south curb line of Bruce street in said city pursuant to special ordinance No. 501 and at the same time and place said committee will consider said final estimate. All interested persons are hereby notified to be present, and make objections thereto if any they have.

By the Common Council of the city of Seymour, Indiana.

Attest LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, will at a regular meeting to be held Dec. 15th, 1898, receive sealed proposals for the paving with concrete composed of gravel, sharp sand and Portland cement, to the width of 5 1/2 feet and to a depth of not less than 6 inches. According to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city civil engineer the north part of the sidewalk fronting lot 112 in block "W" on south Chestnut street and lying between Brown and Bruce streets. The costs of this work to be assessed against said property. Objections, if any, to the proposed improvements will be heard by the common council at 8 o'clock p. m. of Dec. 15, 1898, at council chamber, the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Sufficient bonds must accompany all bids.

Attest, LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

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—AT—

CHAS. R. HOFFMAN'S CASH HOUSE.

Will not appear in person, but will leave there a great big lot of Christmas Toys such as

Albums,	Books,	Dolls,	Drums,
Iron Wagons,	Steam Engines,	Doll Cabs,	Games,
Balls,	Ten Pins,	Swings,	Balls,
Tops,	Tree Ornaments,	Candles,	Skin Horses,
Hobbie Horses,	Red Chairs,	Red Rockers,	French Harps,
Tables,	Dishes,	Etc.,	Etc.

In order to make room for the above we will offer for the next 15 days on whole line of Children's and Ladies' Jackets at about

1/2 REGULAR PRICE. 1/2 DRESS GOODS.

Novelty Dress Goods worth 12 1/2c at..... 9 1/2c  
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Novelty Dress Goods worth 35c, 40c and 50c at..... 25c  
Cashmere Satine worth 10c at..... 6 1/2c  
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter and Caps worth 50c for..... 25c  
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter and Caps worth 25c for..... 15c  
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter and Caps worth 20c for..... 10c  
One lot Light Percale worth 10 and 12 1/2c for..... 6c  
Prints 2 1/2c per yd and up.  
Best Hooser 4-4 Brown Muslin..... 4c  
Second Hooser 4-4 Brown Muslin..... 2 1/2c  
One lot imported Saxony Yarn worth 10c at..... 5c per skein  
Gingham 3c per yd. and up.  
All our Cotton and Wool Mixed Carpets at greatly reduced prices.  
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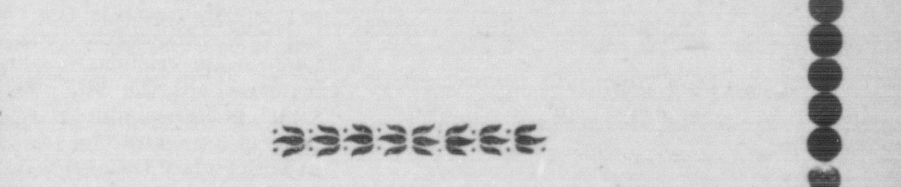
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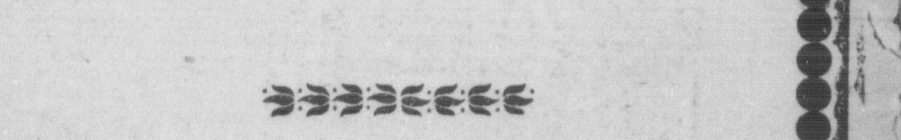


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Christine's Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry for colds and coughs.  
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Knowing what the remedies contain we can recommend them and stand ready to refund the money if satisfactory results are not obtained when taken according to directions.

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Vitalized Air for painless extraction of teeth. 24 July

### WEATHER INDICATIONS

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 5, Indiana.—Fair tonight and Tuesday, followed Tuesday night with snow flurries north portion; warmer northwest portion tonight; warmer Tuesday.

Cox

New crop Orleans, country sorghum, Hancock's.  
Oysters, celery, sweet cider, cranberries, Model Grocery.

Silver novelties at Harding's; handsome and cheap. Engraved free. 11

KINDLING for sale by R. F. White. 11

The assortment of sterling silver spoons, forks, etc., is complete at Harding's. Prices low. Engraved free. 11

WANTED TO RENT—A cottage of four or five rooms. Location central. Address J. E. Rosebery, Seymour. 342

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Harding's special holiday line of goods beats them all. Every article marked in plain figures. Engraved free. 11

Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Heaton on North Chestnut street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The case of the state ex rel. Hattie A. Martin vs. John C. Knight, for bastardy, has been venued to Jackson county—Bedford Mail.

Watches that keep good time at reasonable price at Laupus'. 11

Dr. L. B. Hill returned last night from Witt, Jefferson county, where he went to attend the funeral and burial of his stepfather, Elijah Nicholson.

DR. RULL'S COUGH SYRUP will positively cure croup. Many a home has been made desolate by the loss of a dear child which could have been saved by this great remedy.

Will Johnson, of Whiteland, cousin of W. L. Johnson, of this city, has enlisted in the regular army and passed examination here today. He was a member of the 158th Indiana that was recently mustered out of service.

It will pay you to see that handsome lady's watch, price \$7.00 at S. V. Harding's. 11

Solid silver teaspoons, tablespoons, at J. G. Laupus'. 11

### PERSONAL.

W. R. Meredith of Washington, was a guest here Sunday.

John W. Roelker of Evansville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson, of Otisco, came here Sunday to see friends.

I. M. Brown is home from a pleasant visit to his sister at New Albany.

M. E. Foster and wife have returned to Deputy from a visit to Seymour.

F. M. Bosadout and wife, of Louisville, visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Julia E. Smith and Ella Watkins are the guests of Aurora relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Beem returned to Tunnelton from a visit to Seymour friends.

M. E. Randall and wife, who has been in the city, returned today to Martinsville.

George Whitmore of the regular army, visited friends Sunday at North Vernon.

D. M. Harper and C. M. Rand, of Washington county spent Sunday with friends here.

Commissioner Wm. Buhner, who has been seriously indisposed with lumbago is better today.

Miss Carrie Haulton, of Brownstown, went today to Indianapolis to visit her sister.

F. M. Ranford and wife have returned to Louisville from a nice visit to Seymour friends.

J. A. Roger, of Greensburg, came here Sunday to visit his brother, S. G. Rogers and family.

B. A. Malott, porter of the Riehman Hotel, went Sunday to North Vernon to visit his best girl.

Mrs. Huggins, of Louisville, after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Houston returned home today.

Mrs. A. J. Fraser and son, Everett W., arrived in the city this morning to visit their former home and friends.

William Strausberger and sister, Mrs. W. E. Hoadley went today to Columbus to visit friends and relatives.

W. F. Craycraft and wife have returned to near Salem from a pleasant visit to Seymour friends and relatives.

W. I. Gardiner, of Louisville, came here Saturday night to see J. L. Gardiner, who was taken worse. His condition is unchanged today.

### Judgment for \$50.

In the case of Azariah Empton against Howard Armbruster and William Elward, which was on trial Saturday, after being out over night the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$50. The suit was the outgrowth of a contract for timber about which there were some differences.

Beautiful goods at S. V. Harding's. Handsome and useful articles for 13c, 18c, 23c, 25c, 33c, 48c, 63c, 68c, and 93c, each. This coupled with the assortment of sterling silver goods, of which you have a choice for 50 cents, beats any goods ever offered in this city. Every article warranted at S. V. Harding's. 11

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Gen's gold filled watch.....\$8.50  
Gen's American watch in 3 oz cases 5.00  
Lady's gold filled watches.....7.00  
A boy's watch.....2.50

Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

Eyes examined free and glasses furnished at reasonable price by J. G. Laupus'. 11

### DIED.

The one year old child of Lee Leslie, of White Creek, died Sunday, December 4, with spinal trouble.

Fire at the Travis Trumbo residence last night in Woodstock did about \$80 damages. It might have been a serious matter but for timely discovery. Insured in Miller & Massman agency.

### Presbyterian Meetings.

Mr. McNutt's illustrated sermon tonight will be earthly immortality and eternal life. The services grow in interest. That the purpose of the speaker is to illustrate and enforce truth and not show pictures is being recognized. The hearty old fashioned singing is of especial interest services begin at 7.30.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. MEASURES THE STANDARD

### A Pair of Wolves.

Web Heagy's and other farmers two miles south of this city, have been losing a good many pigs and lambs. Their dead carcasses were found every day lying about in the fields, but they were unable to tell what kind of animal was killing and devouring them. Finally Mr. Heagy poisoned the carcass of a dead lamb, and awaited results. A few days later two wild animals were found dead not far away, and it seemed quite sure they had partaken of the poisoned carcass. Several of the neighbors looked at the dead animals and all pronounced them wolves. No more lambs or pigs have been missed.—Columbus Times.

### COURT NOTES.

O. H. Montgomery, J. M. Lewis, of Vernon township, J. M. Lewis, of Seymour, Carl Wood, A. N. Menden, T. M. Honan, W. T. Branaman and many others went to court today.

Mrs. Peter Largent, Mrs. Thomas Newby, Mrs. M. G. Wilson and other ladies went today to court to testify in the suit of William Largent for divorce.

Geo. Riehman's New Location.

Riehman, the merchant tailor, has rented the room now occupied by Jno. A. Ross' shoe store, into which he will move his business as soon as Mr. Ross moves to his new location. The location is a good one and Mr. Riehman is fortunate to have secured it.

### TRAINING A WARHORSE.

How He Is Taught to Stand the Blast and Thunder of Battle.

A warhorse is broken to be steady under fire by tying ropes to his legs. While the animal is down on the ground the officer takes a pistol and fires it close to his ear. Then in rapid order he fires the weapon over his back, under his neck, between his legs, anywhere that an opening presents itself during the horse's futile struggles. Not until he sinks back exhausted, all a-tremble and showing the whites of his eyes, does the pistol practice cease.

After two or three lessons of this kind it is considered safe to mount him with a bridle furnished with a curb bit. Up to this time the horse has never felt a curb. The light snaffle is still retained, and the curb bit is only given a gentle pressure at first, just enough to let him know that it is there. Gradually the strength of the pull is increased, and with this safeguard the horse is taught to stand firm from his rider's pistol or carbine.

In carbine practice the horse must be thoroughly broken, as both hands are required in using this weapon, whereas with the pistol the rider may retain the bridle with one hand.

Then comes saber practice, and that is another trial to the horse. Again he is thrown to the ground, and he probably can't understand why he should have to suffer this indignity all over again, for he has learned that lesson very well. But when the bright blade of the saber, with quick thrusts flashing before his eyes and cutting the air in close proximity to his ears, appears to him he is again terror stricken.

But the lesson he has learned from the snuff of gunpowder stands him in good stead, and he soon gets over his fear. And even with a man on his back and another mounted upon a seasoned horse coming at him with a saber raised in the air or slashing left and right he knows that it is all a part of his education and something to be expected. So he stands his ground or crouches about the other horse while the two troopers indulge in their saber practice.—New York World.

### Individual Idios.

Every human being has a specific odor of his own, according to A. Bethe in the Archiv der Gesamten Physiologie, by which he can be recognized not merely by dogs but by persons with sensitive organs of smell. The case is mentioned of a man who blindfolded could pick out each individual in a company of 20 by his odor. The smell is not born with us, but develops gradually till the age of puberty, after which it remains unchanged. Members of a family have a kind of common odor, which persists even when they have lived apart for a long time.

### Many People Cannot Drink.

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect Drink. Made from pure grains Get a package from your grocer today it is placed on 11c, 15c and 25c. 8

### A Modest Claim.

Robt. J. Perkinson, treasury officer for the Seymour district has filed his bill for services for the first quarter with the county auditor. The amount of his claim is \$1.00, a very modest claim indeed. If David Robinson and Eliza Sewall, the other treasury officers have filed claims in proportion to this, the execution of the compulsory educational law in Jackson county is not costing much.

### The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Such a display of beautiful silverware was never before on sale on this market as can be seen at S. V. Harding's. Don't buy holiday goods before looking through Harding's stock. 11

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES: Thomas Lollie Brown, Michael M. & Mrs. Sedgwick, M. E. Cal. Healing Soap Co.

GENTS: Canzaday John, G. W. E. Goodman John, Housekeeper Edmund, Kolb Edward, Mason & Kennedy, McGonagall Wm, Stillwell Harry, Strain C M. PHILIP WILHELM, P. M.

Silver spoons, fancy and plain knives and forks at special bargains. Goods the best; prices the lowest. Engraved free at S. V. Harding's. 11

For Sale—Hickory wood at Sucker Red Factory. 28 304

## Peeping People.

From now until Christmas Eve all eyes will be turned toward show windows. Everybody enjoys a peep at the varied display of holiday goods.

Peep in our Show Window Tonight.

You may see a suggestion for a holiday gift. We are always ready to show good and give prices.

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Clothing of all kinds Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed; also cleans Gloves, Furs, Hats, Curtains, Upholstery, Etc. Dresses dyed without ripping. 23 years practical experience. 23 E. Second St., Seymour, Ind.

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We give them to our customers. Try our remedies. Use our drugs. Always pure and fresh. Drop in to see us. We answer night calls.

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Third and Ewing Sts., Seymour.

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Misses Wool Hose - 15c a pair  
Misses Fleeced Hose 10c, 15c and 25c a pair  
Infants Wool Hose in Tan, Pink, Blue and black at - 25c a pair  
Misses Union Suits at - 25c

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Put it to Vote.



Ask your acquaintances where you can get the best suits and overcoats at a fair price and you will find that nine out of ten of them will direct you to us. After you have worn your first suit made by us you will add your endorsement of our stock and methods. Have you ever seen a better fitter than Riehman?

## Riehman, The Tailor

ESTABLISHED 1860.

## Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

My Stock for the Fall Season is the most complete and comprises a choice assortment of

## UP-TO-DATE GOODS.

The good people of Seymour and the Country 'round are invited to call and inspect the fine display. Rare Bargains to Early Buyers. All Goods Engraved Free.

## S. V. HARDING,

The Leading Jeweler and Optician.

110 W. SECOND ST.

SEYMOUR, IND.

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Contractors and Builders,

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## THE BATTLESHIP Wisconsin.

Will be launched in San Francisco, Saturday, November 26th. The Official Train carrying State Officials and the Christening party will start from Marinette, Milwaukee and Chicago, Saturday, November 19th, going via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. Stops will be made at St. Paul, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars, Observation Cars for the exclusive use of the party for the entire trip, under the direction of Mr. Keau Campbell, General manager of The American Tourist Association. A limited number of tickets at reduced rates covering all expenses will be sold; they include Railway and Sleeping Car fare, meals in Dining Cars, Hotels, Carriages, etc. For details address The American Tourist Association, 1124 Marquette Building, Chicago.

## ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines"

by Maria Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address: P. T. Barber, Sec'y, 336 Dearborn St., Chicago. 6-120-4326

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The very latest styles in ladies Mackintoshes and all kinds of house-hold furnishings, carpets, draperies and lace goods can be had on very easy weekly payments at A. J. Carter's, 113 East Second Street.

## WILLIAM ANDERSON, Manager.

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A complete and efficient cab service similar to that in operation at passenger stations of the Pennsylvania System at Broad street, Philadelphia, and at Twenty-third street, New York, has just been established at the Pennsylvania Passenger Station in Washington, D. C. The service is satisfactorily performed at very reasonable rates by brand new rubber-tired coupes, victorias and omnibuses. The vehicles will be found at the cab stand at the B Street entrance to the Washington station, and may be engaged by the trip or by the hour. Visitors to the National Capital will find the new arrangement a very convenient one.

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The Burlington Route has weekly tourist sleeper excursions, personally conducted (by a Burlington Route Agent) every Wednesday from St. Louis on a Thursday from Kansas City and St. Joseph to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The route is via Denver, scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City with 98 per cent sunshine throughout the year. Ask ticket agent or write,

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Good Winter Reading.

For farmers in the Eastern States is now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, free of charge to those who will send their address to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, room 575, Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The finely illustrated pamphlet "The Sunshine State", and other publications of interest to all seeking new homes in the most fertile section of the West will serve to entertain and instruct every farmer during the long evenings of the winter months. Remember, there is no charge.

Many People Cannot Drink Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect Drink. Made from pure grains Get a package from your grocer today it is a package of good things. 15 and 25 c.

### A Card to the Public.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 5th, 1898.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me to say

through the columns of your paper

that there comes a time in a man's life

when he becomes mistaken on a great

many things. I have been mistaken in

regard to Al Mills being in the mob

that took me out of the jail and will

further say that he has been done a

great injustice. I make this public

statement of my own free will and accord

and what has been said in regard to

Mr. Mills would never have been

said had I not been laboring under

a great deal of excitement and nervous

strain and almost run to distraction

by gossips and talebearers. I make

this public statement before leaving

the city because I do not want to

do any man an injustice. I will further

say that no man in town has been a

better friend to the colored people

and even to the laboring classes. He

has always lent a helping hand to the

distressed and I can cheerfully and

conscientiously exonerate him from

having taken any part in the mob or

or having any knowledge of the same.

JOSEPH L. BEARD.

There was but little snow west of

Mitchell Sunday.

D. F. Hopper, of Washington, came

up today on business.

Robert Binder was the guest of

Louisville friends Sunday.

Elisha Grimes came home Sunday

from a business trip to Crothersville.

Louis Leverington and wife, of Scott

county, came up to the today on business.

F. H. Duggins and G. F. Wolfe, of

New Albany, were here today on business.

J. J. Rottman, head miller at Blish

Mill, went today to Lawrenceburg on business.

G. F. Reddeman and wife returned

today to Franklin from a visit to friends.

Mrs. N. H. Wilson returned today to

Cincinnati from a visit to Mrs. A. J. D. Shannon.

Have You a Son, Brother

Husband or Lover in the Army or

Navy? Mail him today a 25c. package

of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the

feet. All who march, walk or stand

need it. It cures aching, tired, sore

swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot,

tight or new shoes. Feet can't blister,

get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-

Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All

ruggist and shoe stores sell, 25c Sample

sent Free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted

Le Roy, N. Y.

Rev. J. W. Clevenger went today to

near Vevay to visit his mother. He

will return home Thursday.

Miss Maud Craig, after an enjoyable

visit to Mrs. H. C. Johnson and family,

returned last night to Jeffersonville.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's

Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into

the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes

feel easy; gives instant relief to corns

and bunions. It's the greatest comfort

vents swollen feet, blisters, callous and

ore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a cer-

tain cure for sweating, hot, aching,

nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe

stores, 25c. Trial package Free. Ad-

dress, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Sherman Kitts returned today to

Oxford from attending the funeral of

his stepmother near Hayden. Before

leaving the home of his father he was

seriously hurt by being kicked on the

leg by a horse.

To the Land of Sunshine.

The Sunshine Route from Chicago to

Los Angeles, San Francisco and

other points in California, and escape

the rigors of winter in the East and

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Pullman Tourist Cars for first and

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Send for a Sunshine Route time-table

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Address Robert C. Jones, Traveling

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Cincinnati, O.

### WHAT HE MADE.

The Man Told, and Yet the Professor Was Not Satisfied.

Professor B., who conducts the

clinic of nervous diseases at — Med-

ical college of Chicago, is himself a

very nervous and easily irritated man.

Recently at the close of a long clinic,

when teacher and students were well

tired out, the assistant rushed in and

asked to have exhibited a very interest-

ing case which had just arrived.

"Well, be quick about it," said the

doctor, and he proceeded to emphasize

some previous remarks concerning the

influence of occupation upon nervous

conditions, which point he proposed to

illustrate in the case to be presented.

The patient, an awkward Swede,

having been hustled into a chair, was

now confronted by Professor B.,

with the admonition to be brief and ac-

curate in his replies, as time was lim-

ited.

"Now, sir, what do you do?" he com-

menced.

"Aw am not vera well."

"No, I say, what do you do?"

"Oh, yast Aw verk."

"Yes, I know, but what kind of

work?"

"Oh, eet es hard verk."

"Yes, but do you shovel?" (illustrat-

ing with gesture) "or drive a car or

work at a machine, or do?"

"Oh, yast Aw verk at a masheen."

"Oh, eet es a big masheen?"

"By this time the students were grin-

ning broadly and whispering pleasant-

tries, all of which caused the professor

to redder and break into a volley at the

poor Swede.

"Now look here, sir! I want no more

of this. You answer the questions I ask

you or go home. What do you make on

this machine?"

A ray of intelligence lit up the face

of the Swede and, with a confident

smile, he said: "Oh, now aw understan

yo! Yo want to know vat aw mak' on

the masheen, esn't et?"

"Yes, sir, that is it. What do you

make?"

"Aw mak' 17 cents an hour." And

he and the class were dismissed.—Har-

per's Magazine.

STUBBS WAS TOUCHED.

And He Gave Up His Fare to the Man

Who Touched Him.

Stubbs is really not very absent-

minded, but when he is riding on a

street car he makes it a point not to

look at the conductor. It often saves car

fare, for there is something about

Stubbs that makes him lucky enough to

be overlooked two cases in ten when he

boards a loaded car.

One morning he was absorbed in his

paper, and when he felt a touch on his

arm he mechanically passed out his

nickel and went on with his reading.

Later the conductor stood beside him

and murmured, "Fare, please," but

received no attention. Stubbs had paid

his fare. Then the abominable nuisance

of a conductor seized him by the shoulder

and held out his hand, saying sternly,